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In re application of:

Yohru WATANABE

Serial No: Not yet assigned

Filed: March 17, 2000

For: **SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS**Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) are enclosed.
- ☒ 27 pages of specification and 1 page of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd. ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 & 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. Hei 11-073930 filed March 18, 1999 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with references).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

## CALCULATION OF FEES

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A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	10	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	LG=\$78 SM=\$39	\$	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 0
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130		\$
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$345		\$ 690
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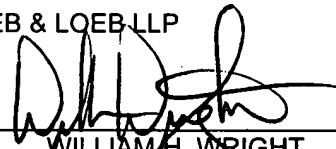
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I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of a letter of transmittal
- ☒ check in amount of \$ 690.00 as filing fee
- ☒ patent application ( 27 pages of specification; 10 claims; 1 page of abstract
- ☒ 6 sheets of formal drawings
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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